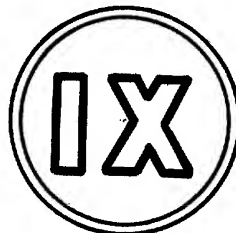
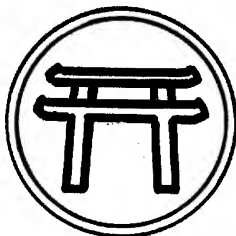


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Task Organization: Annex A

1. SITUATION. This order implements Operation Order USAFFE/8A (Rear) Nr 6-57 (Reorganization) and Operation Order Nr 1, USARPAC (Reorganization), 29 May 1957. It announces changes in command relationships and missions to be in effect on 1 July 1957.

a. Representatives of the Commander in Chief, Pacific are established effective 1 July 1957 to coordinate matters of concern to two or more services in the following areas:

- (1) Japan (COMUS Japan).
- (2) Korea (COMUS Korea).
- (3) Ryukyu Islands (CINCPACREP Ryukyus).
- (4) Marianas Bonin Islands (CINCPACREP MARBO).
- (5) Philippines (CINCPACREP Philippines).

b. United States Army, Pacific (USARPAC). Effective 1 July 1957, assumes command of all US Army elements assigned to the present Pacific and Far East Commands; plans for and conducts operations by Army forces as directed by CINCPAC to assist in the defense of Taiwan and Penghu, Southeast Asia, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Malaya, Japan, the Ryukyus, Guam, the Republic of the Philippines, and allied overseas basis in the PACOM.

c. Eighth US Army. Effective 1 July 1957 plans and conducts operations in Korea and Japan, as directed; provides logistical support for such US, UN, ROK and other forces (including USARYIS/IX Corps), as directed by CINCPAC; establishes a subordinate headquarters in Japan to be known as US Army Japan, Eighth US Army, United Nations Command, Eighth Army (Rear) (USARJ/UNCEA(R)) and assigns to it responsibility for Army functions in Japan and other areas, as appropriate; and issues training directives and conducts training tests for the 663d FA Bn (280mm Gun).

d. 3d Marine Division, FMF.

- (1) Prepares for employment as directed by Commander SEVENTH Fleet and/or Commander Task Force 79.
- (2) In accordance with current directives and joint agreements, coordinates with other services in the Ryukyus matters of joint concern.
- (3) Elements of 3d Mar Div on Okinawa reports to CG USARYIS/IX Corps for temporary operational control immediately in the event of surprise or undeclared attack or as directed by appropriate higher authority and provides forces as required to assist in the defense of the Ryukyus until deployed elsewhere as indicated in (1) above.
- (4) Provides tactical forces in an emergency in support of or attached to the command of CG USARYIS/IX Corps when required for control of civil disturbances or strikes until deployed elsewhere as indicated in (1) above.

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e. USARHAW/25th Inf Div.

(1) Assumes US Army missions relating to the Hawaiian Area (Hawaiian Islands and contiguous islands).

(2) Prepares to support Army strategic capabilities plan as directed.

f. US Army Intelligence Support Center. Provides intelligence support and services to US agencies (including USARYIS/IX Corps) as required.

g. US Army Accounts Office, Pacific. Renders prescribed accounts office functions for USARYIS/IX Corps.

h. 14th Radio Broadcasting Leaflet Battalion. Continues current mission.

i. US Army Special Operations Detachment. Effective 1 July 57 absorbs 14th Special Forces Operations Detachment in Hawaii, relocates in Okinawa, and continues current missions.

2. MISSION. USARYIS/IX Corps passes to the command of CINCUSARPAC on 1 July 57, and:

a. Continues current missions which include but are not limited to the following:

(1) Prepares to employ available forces to provide external security for designated vital installations and ground defense of Okinawa with emphasis on the area south of Ishikawa Neck.

(2) Provides logistical support to Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force and other governmental agencies in the Ryukyu Islands and designated support for Army Security Agency and MAAG units in Taiwan as directed.

(3) Supports the High Commissioner and the US Civil Administration of the Ryukyu Islands.

b. Is designated The Representative of the Commander in Chief, Pacific in the Ryukyu Islands (CINCPACREP Ryukyus). In this capacity he will:

(1) Be local representative of CINCPAC and coordinate matters of joint concern to two or more services in accordance with CINCPAC Instruction Nr 031.3.

(2) Establish a Ryukyu Joint Area Committee in accordance with CINCPAC Instruction Nr 031.5.

(3) Report direct to CINCPAC.

c. Provides storage facilities for, and surveillance on, special weapons stored in Okinawa to include any weapons allocated to COMUSKOREA, in accordance with instructions issued by competent authority.

d. Provides administrative, logistical and training support to and supervision of the 663d FA Bn (280mm Gun); prepares plans for employment of the 663d FA Bn in defense of the Ryukyus; prepares plans for deployment of the unit to Korea or other PACOM areas as directed.

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3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations.

(1) The theater reorganization disestablishes the Far East Command and USAFFE and creates command relationships indicated by Annexes B, C and D.

(2) Primary impact on USARYIS/IX Corps:

(a) This command becomes a major subordinate command of USARPAC.

(b) The logistical base for the present FEC area remains in Japan. Service support is provided this command by technical service units in Japan which are assigned to Eighth Army, a collateral headquarters to USARYIS/IX Corps.

(3) CG, USARYIS/IX Corps becomes High Commissioner of the Ryukyu Islands on 4 July 57 in accordance with Presidential Executive Order of 5 June 1957. USCAR continues to be the operating agency for CA/MG activities in the Ryukyus.

(4) Units affected by the reorganization:

(a) 663d FA Bn is assigned to Eighth Army but remains on Okinawa and is attached to USARYIS/IX Corps for administrative, logistical and training support.

(b) US Army Special Operations Detachment moves from Japan and Hawaii to Okinawa and is attached to USARYIS/IX Corps for administrative and logistical support.

b. 663d FA Bn (280mm Gun).

(1) Be prepared to provide general support for ground defense of Okinawa.

(2) Be prepared for employment as two atomic-capable fire units or as individual batteries, able to function for sustained periods in widely separated areas.

(3) Be prepared to initiate outloading, with minimum notice, to KOREA or such other PACOM areas as directed.

c. US Army Special Operations Detachment.

(1) Provide local security for installations and activities.

(2) Prepare for employment as directed by competent authority.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Task organization units not listed above continue current missions.

(2) Current USARYIS/IX Corps SOP's, operations plans, command programs and administrative instructions remain in effect, unless specifically changed.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change for subordinate units. Administrative and logistical procedures pertaining to this headquarters are provided for by separate staff action.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. This command continues current signal mission during and after reorganization.

b. Current USARYIS SOI and SSI.

c. Communications instructions in JANAPs and ACPs remain in effect.

d. Command Posts.

(1) USARYIS/IX Corps, Ft Buckner (CE 786084) Okinawa.

(2) Others, present location. Report changes as they occur.

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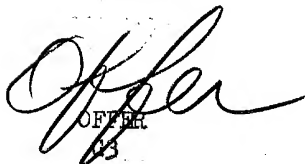
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1. 3d Marine Division (FMF) (Under conditions stated in basic order).
2. 97th AAA Group.
 - a. 65th AAA Bn (120mm Gun).
 - b. 22d AAA Bn (75mm Skysweeper).
3. 663d FA Bn (280mm Gun) (Elements on Okinawa revert to operational control of USARYIS/IX Corps under conditions stated in basic order).
4. United States Civil Administration, Ryukyu Islands (USCAR) (In event of hostilities reverts to operational control of USARYIS/IX Corps).
5. US Army Ordnance Group, Ryukyu Islands.
6. US Army Quartermaster Group, Ryukyu Islands.
7. US Army Signal Group, Ryukyu Islands.
8. US Army Engineer Group, Ryukyu Islands.
9. US Army Transportation Group, Ryukyu Islands.
10. US Army Medical Service Group, Ryukyu Islands.
11. US Army Dental Detachment, Ryukyu Islands.
12. US Army Headquarters Company, Ryukyu Islands.
13. US Army Chemical Detachment, Ryukyu Islands.
14. US Army Military Police Group, Ryukyu Islands.
15. US Army WAC Detachment, Ryukyu Islands.
16. 21st Base Post Office.
17. 29th Army Band.
18. 31st Service Battalion.
19. 1st Composite Service Unit.
20. US Army Engineer District, Ryukyu Islands (Attached for designated support and for operational control in event of hostilities).
21. 3d US Army Security Agency Field Station (Attached for designated support and for operational control in event of hostilities).

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22. US Army Special Operations Detachment (Attached for administration and logistical support and for operational control in event of hostilities).

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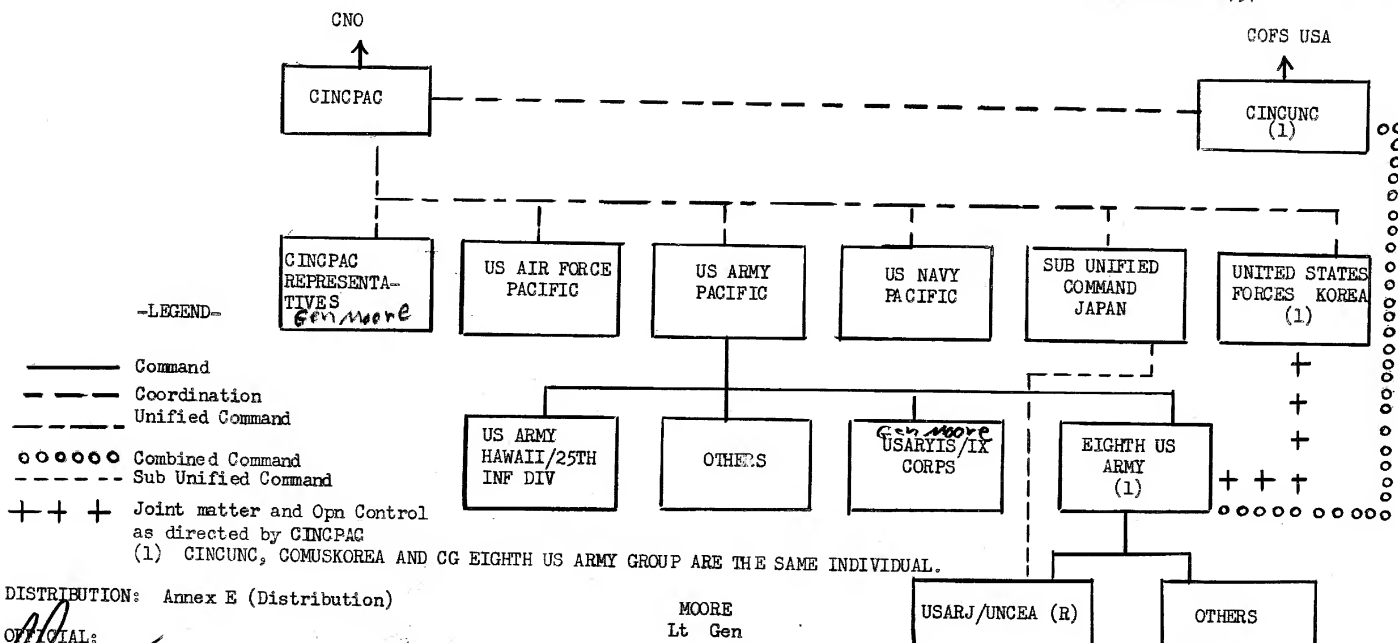
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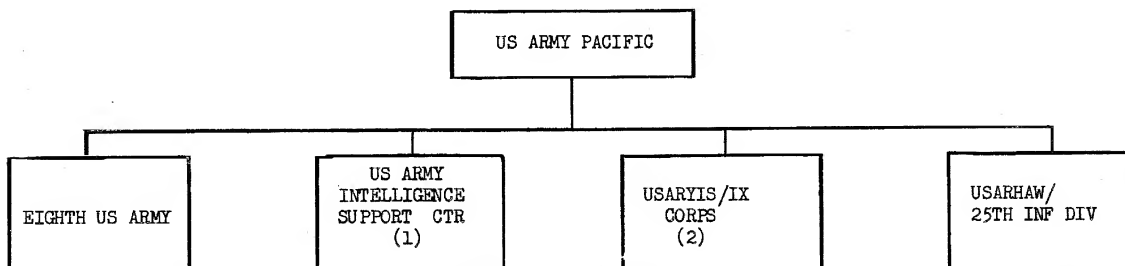
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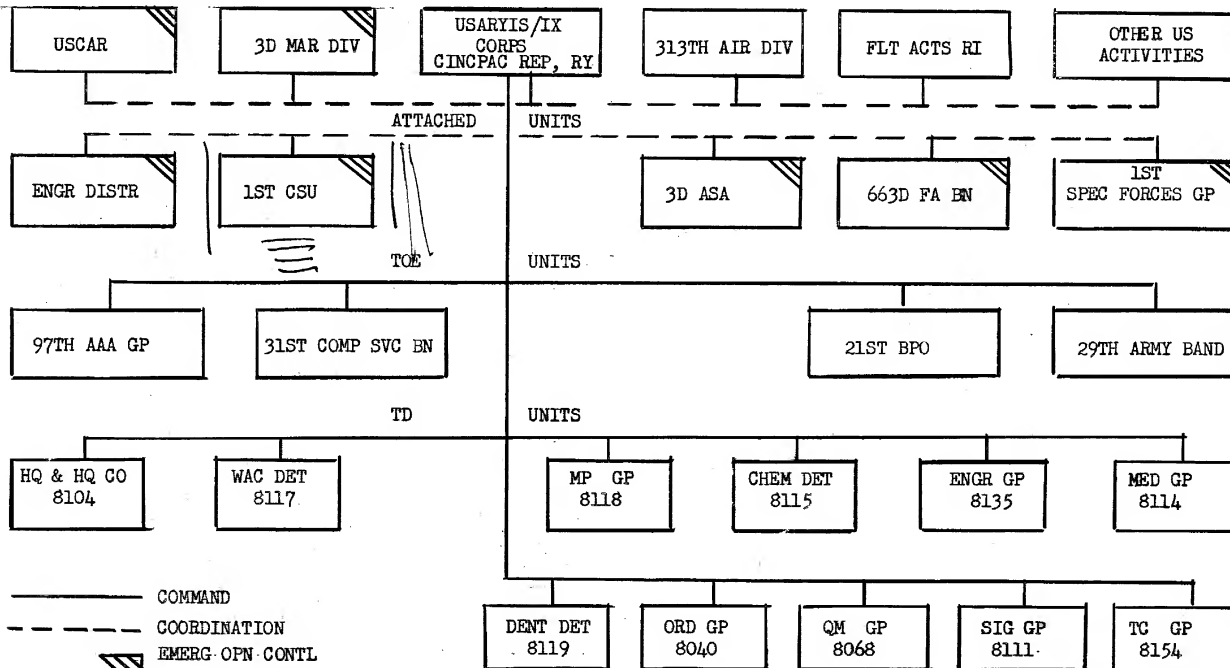
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